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## ROONEY, DAVIDSON TO MISS MEXICO

Alan Davidson and Jimmy Rooney both will miss Australia's two games against Mexico next month after being injured in the Philips Cup match between Heidelberg and Hellas at Olympic Park on Wednesday night.

Davidson, 19, has torn ligaments and tendons in his right ankle and may not play for the rest of the season, meaning he also would miss the Socceroos' world tour in November.

Rooney, 33, captain of Australia, is

out for at least four weeks with a torn medial ligament in his right knee. X-rays will determine whether the crucial ligament also is damaged. Rooney said it was his worst injury since coming here from Scotland in 1967.

In their first league matches since the stars' injuries, Heidelberg lost 0-7 to Brisbane City and Hellas 0-1 to APIA last Sunday (see page 6).

The first game against Mexico, in Melbourne on 21 August, would have been Rooney's 100th for Australia. He now will have to wait

until the world tour to notch up his century.

Davidson said he may need surgery. "I had a similar injury early in the year and I never really strengthened the ankle enough because I came back too quickly," he said.

"This time I'll make sure."

While Davidson has little to look forward to for the rest of the year, Rooney at least has the satisfaction of seeing Heidelberg in the Philips Cup quarter finals, against Canberra after its 2-1 win over Hellas.

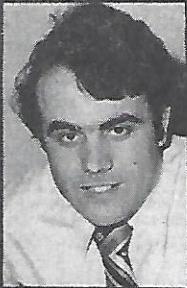


Alan Davidson, comforted by Hellas team mate Alan Evans, writhes in agony with the injury that may keep him out of action for the rest of the year.

## Wollongong: \$70,000 for

'BERGERS UP IN ARMS

Cup draw changed to suit television



• Jim Mangopoulos

full  
team

Continuing our series on the candidates for inclusion in next year's enlarged Philips League .....

By LAURIE SCHWAB

"As far as we're concerned we're not a candidate. We're already in," said Richard Drake, secretary of the Wollongong City club formed specifically for entry to the Philips League next season.

"We were given the undertaking by the League last February that we would be in if we put our act together and if we can convince them that we're financially viable," Drake said.

"I think we've done that."

And so Wollongong City probably will be the 15th club in the PSL next year. What the 16th will be — if indeed, the league swells to 16 — is anyone's guess.



Heidelberg captain Jimmy Rooney is helped from the field during the Cup match against Hellas. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

## Vest seeks players in UK

While Wollongong appears to have planned soundly in most areas, the budget it has allowed for team-building appears unrealistic.

Drake said that coach Alan Vest who almost certainly will join Wollongong from Newcastle KB United, would have \$70,000 to buy his entire squad.

Yet another leading PSL candidate, Sydney Olympic, is planning to spend up to \$120,000 for only four players!

Wollongong will send Vest to England in November to recruit players at minimal cost.



Alan Vest

says the club will seek special dispensation to have more than three.

Drake said Wollongong already had started negotiating for players from New Zealand and England and that the regional coach

for Illawarra, Casey de Bruin, had been asked to evaluate players from the local Illawarra competition.

The new club hopes that "expatriates" from the Wollongong area may be lured back — players like Paul Kav of St George

Larry Gaffney of Brisbane City and Neil Williams of Canterbury Marrickville.

Wollongong City is backed by the Wollongong Leagues Club which will provide about \$24,000 a year to pay the salary and expenses of City's manager-coach.

The secretary-manager of the Leagues club, Geoff Heaton, is on the board of the soccer club. He is a lively promotions man who has transformed the Leagues club into a thriving concern.

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Heidelberg president Jim Mangopoulos said: "I have protested strongly to the ASF."

"We were drawn to play in Melbourne and the fans were looking forward to the game. The match would draw twice as many people here as in Canberra."

Sam Papasavas, president of South Melbourne Hellas, which Heidelberg beat 2-1 to reach the quarter-finals, said: "If the Canberra station is so keen to show the game, surely it can send a crew down to Melbourne."

Looking at the situation quite objectively, one has to marvel at the extent to which the Philips Cup competition is subject to sudden change.

We had the last-minute postponements of a few weeks ago, and now this.

If the draw can be changed to deprive a team of its home-ground advantage just to please a television station which, after all, is in it for the money, then we don't really need a draw.

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# THE BLANCO BANDWAGON IS NOT SO FULL NOW

By ROGER SHERACK

**There has been so much hot air lately about the misfortunes of the St George team in Philips League.**

Once the greatest team in Australia, Saints have struggled since the inception of the PSL, reaching its lowest ebb in the past two seasons and fighting to avoid relegation.

Saints started the 1980 season well and after three rounds had four points and were challenging the leaders. The little Argentinian maestro, coach, Raul Blanco, was hailed as the man behind the new-found formula that would raise

the club back among the elite of Australian soccer.

Gentlemen, let me remind you of it.

All the popular scribes were on the bandwagon, praising the man for his wonderful effort. The club supporters were filling the club at Hurstville in droves, telling Señor Blanco what a great job he was doing with the team.

The only one who knew the strength of the side and the only one who did not get carried away was Raul Blanco. He kept telling everyone that he did not have a great side, that he needed to strengthen his defence and buy at least another forward before he could think of the good times.

He kept saying that his side is "just unwrapped" and he needs time to get his players to get to know each other before getting down to the business of reaching for the top.

But his words fell on deaf ears!

Blanco knew what he had.

Before the ball was kicked he lost practically the whole team and there was just not enough talent on the horizon to build a new one overnight.

Did anyone think of that?

He tried hard and is still doing so.

But the results to date are not encouraging for those who demand success overnight and a number of those who hailed Blanco as the saviour at the beginning of the season are now among the group which insists that Blanco is "just not good enough".

Well gentlemen, for the sake of consistency at least, remember your thoughts about the man a few months back before you start letting your pen run away with your emotions.

Raul Blanco is proven value.

He created Melita Eagles and is hell-bent on creating a new side at St George. He emphasised the same when he took St George and I have every reason to believe that he will, despite the present situation and the position the team finds itself on the League table.

If you don't believe what a good coach Blanco is, why don't you ask his players?

It may be enlightening, particularly to those who are inclined to knock at the first opportunity.

RAUL  
RASIC

# LET OUR TOP STARS LEAVE

**Australians will remember South Korean star Cha Bum Keun who gave the Socceroos so much trouble in World Cup qualifying games of 1973 and 1977.**

Cha has risen to superstar ranking in the West German Bundesliga, where it is rated the No. 1 winger.

It goes to show that the higher the level of competition, the better it is for the player. Certainly Cha has improved in Germany and his country therefore benefits as well, as he will bring that improvement back to the Korean national team in its World Cup

qualifying matches next year.

So it is quite disturbing to read here in Australia comments that our top players should not be allowed to go overseas to try their luck.

For my money, if I had a player with the ability perhaps to make it overseas, I would help him to go, for he would be a better player for our national team once he comes back.

South Korea will be much more difficult to beat due to Cha's improvement. Similarly, if Eskandarian were to return to the Iranian national team, it would benefit greatly from his association with Beckenbauer, Carlos Alberto and Neeskens at the New York Cosmos.

But more to the point, may I dare to point out that all the talk about our top players having received offers to join clubs overseas is quite exaggerated.

In fact, it has been blown out of all proportion!

I doubt very much that Ipswich or Derby or AEK would blindly sign up an Australian player who is untried in top company.

After all, the quality of our top players is matched by many players overseas.

My advice to all the dreamers is to talk to South Melbourne's Alan Evans who actually has played at top level with Liverpool.

He will tell you what chance our best players have of getting to the top in Europe.

I have the greatest admiration for our soccer talent but we still are a long way behind the type of football they play over there.

Our football is still played in three lines, there is still an element of kick and run about it and the word "total" does not exist yet in our set-up.

Describing our better internationals as possible world-beaters is not fair on

the players themselves, for such talk causes the public to expect too much of them.

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Yugoslavia yes, Yugoslavia no, Wales yes, Wales no, Real Madrid yes, Real Madrid no, Chile yes, Chile no...

Get my point?

Mexico is the latest in our yo-yo tours programme.

Where does the Mexico tour put our Philips League and Cup schedule? It's no wonder that we can't draw crowds at club matches. The fans are losing track of whether or not the league exists.

And what about the international match promised to Adelaide? Apparently Mexico will play only in Melbourne and Sydney, despite the promises...

But promises don't mean a thing in Australian soccer. We've learned to ignore them, haven't we?

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Brisbane Lions must become one of the best clubs in Australia now that it is back home at Richlands.

It's making a big difference to Lions financially not having to play at Perry Park anymore.

The pitch at Richlands is like a carpet, there are two excellent grandstands and the 14 PSL club flags flying over the arena exude an atmosphere of genuine sportsmanship.

So do the officials.

When I arrived in Brisbane recently with the Adelaide City team, Lions official Jim Binnie rang and asked whether there was anything we needed. He was there to help, he said. They organised for us everything but caviar and champagne...

After the game, John Marcus, Jim Binnie, Matt Carson and all the other officials came to our dressing room with congratulations and with sandwiches and drinks which we couldn't consume unfortunately, because we had to rush to catch the bus.

This is what sport is all about. It reinforces your optimism...

\* \* \*

The example of Jim Hermiston serves to show that there is no such thing as a young or old player, just good and bad ones.

And Hermiston is among the best.

In fact, for my money, he still is the best and most complete footballer in the Philips League.

His performances as libero, especially at home, have been nothing short of phenomenal this year.

I gave 17-year-old David Mitchell the task of marking Big Jim, and I'm sure the youngster will never



Jim Hermiston

forget the experience, for Hermiston ran Mitchell into the ground although he's twice Mitchell's age.

We talk about the desirability of having imported players. This is the type of import we need desperately.

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**Transfers of foreign players to the Italian league are threatened by the Minister for Foreign Trade.**

**After ten years of national purity each club is now allowed one foreign player but Enrico Manca said that, although he would allow Inter of Milan to pay Vienna FC \$950,000 for the Austrian Herbert Prohaska, this would not set an automatic precedent for other clubs and other transfers — such as the agreement by Fiorentina to buy the Argentinian Carlo Bertoni from Seville for \$1.4 million — would be examined individually.**

**Manca, a socialist, has said that he opposes this form of foreign trade, as it would mean exporting billions of lire.**

## Japan or States for Slickers?

**Sydney City is negotiating for an end-of-season tour to either Japan or the United States.**

More immediately, Sydney City will go to Perth to play against two Western Australian clubs on the weekend of 26, 27 and 28 September.



The Barcelona squad

## WE WERE WRONG

"Soccer Action" incorrectly reported last week that Mario Kempes plays for Barcelona, the Spanish club which the Victorian Soccer Federation is trying to bring out for matches next year.

Kempes, the Argentinian World Cup star plays not for Barcelona but Valencia.

Barcelona's stars are Danish international Allan Simonsen (ex-Moenchengladbach), Spanish internationals Miguel Olmo and Rexach and Brazilian ace Roberto.

Others in the line-up include: Artola, Zuviria, Serrat, Landaburu, Sanchez, Estella, Rubio, Esteban Carrasco Asensi and

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## John Bell wants to return

**John Bell, who played for Juventus (Vic) from 1964 to 1967 along with fellow imports Frank Donlevy, George Scott and Jimmy Millar, wants to return to Australia to coach.**

He is coaching a youth club in Glasgow and can be contacted at 1 Loch Long, St. Lenards, East Kilbride, Glasgow, Scotland.

A number of Scottish and English league players also want to come to Australia. Clubs interested should contact Jim Cook, 10 St. Dominics Drive, Brandon, Suffolk, England.

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# NO ROONEY, NO CHAMPIONSHIP

Heidelberg's chances of winning this year's Philips Soccer League championship have well and truly gone out the window.

The much sought-after title has eluded them and they will have to wait at least another year before their ambitions are realised.

A premature prediction? No, I don't think so.

But before I go any further I would like to state that it gives me no great pleasure to write this about Heidelberg.

They are a fine team and they have an array of great talent and a fine coach in Len McKendry.

But now, and most important of all, they do not have a fit Jimmy Rooney and this is a major disaster for the Victorians.

Sure, one man does not make a team, but in Rooney's case it makes half a team — at least.

And by saying this, I wish to take nothing away from any of the other Heidelberg players.

Jimmy Rooney is without doubt the finest captain and leader of a team — both on and off the park — in Australian soccer at the present time.

He did not toss the coin at the start of a game for Heidelberg, but he was the leader of the show, believe me.

And to use the well-worn cliché — there's no show without Punch or Jimmy Rooney. Rooney is a player who has



TOM ANDERSON

the ability to lift all those around him to great heights, even when he is not having a great game himself.

The wee man's generalship and ability to read the game and lift his team-mates is a handicap Heidelberg just cannot overcome.

And so because of a knee injury a leg was lost, because of a leg, a man was lost and because Jimmy Rooney was lost so are Heidelberg's title hopes for 1980.

Mexico. In 1970 they went down 3-0 to the Mexicans at the Aztec Stadium.

When Gutendorf returns from his vacation in West Germany he will no doubt be saddened by the news that Jimmy Rooney, Alan Davidson and Ivo Prskalo are all injured.

This will obviously give him a great deal to think about regarding his line-up for the opening game in Melbourne.

The team I would like to see open the two match series is:

Greg Woodhouse — Steve Perry, Jim Muir, Tony Henderson (Capt.) Jim Tansey — John Yzendoorn, Murray Barnes, Mark Jankovic — Peter Sturme, Gary Cole and Ken Boden.

Add to this John Kyskobus, Theo Selimides, Eddie Kruevic and Kevin Mullen as subs and I think we would be in business.

Probably the biggest talking point at the moment is the suggestion that the soccer season in Australia be changed to the summer months.

There is a great deal to be said for and against this proposal.

However before going into them I would like to ask the following question:

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Len McKendry — stunned over 7-0 loss.

## Ethnic names best for us



Vince Bannon

When I first came here the standard of play in top clubs like Hellas and Heidelberg was no better than the junior league club that I had left in Scotland.

But anyone who thinks that the playing standard of the PSL has not come on in leaps and bounds is simply wrong.

I started playing at an early age just like many boys in Edinburgh. Actually my father was a good player and I suppose he influenced us to play.

Football's been good to me and my brothers, not just Eamonn who has played for Scotland, but for Paddy and Ged as well.

Paddy was a good player back home and he had clubs chasing him before he came over to join Heidelberg and Ged was playing in South Africa before joining Juventus here in Victoria.

I started playing competitively at school age and I progressed to under age juveniles with Edina Hiltz, a nursery club for Hibernian, before joining Ararat Rangers in the East of Scotland junior league.

At Ararat we had a great team and went a season and half without losing a game.

## ASIA WATCH

Australia dropped only one place, from 11th. to 12th. in our "Asia Watch" standings after its difficult matches against England and Northern Ireland.

Australia drew one and lost three of those games, and it now has played more matches than any of the other teams in the period covered by "Asia Watch".

Results of the Olympic matches being played in Moscow at the moment will be included next month.

Asia Watch covers the period from January to November.

The standings are compiled from results of full international and Olympic matches.

1 (-) Malaysia.....	7	6	1	0	26	5	13	92.9
2 (-) Kuwait.....	5	4	1	0	10	3	9	90.0
3 (3) Iran.....	8	4	4	0	24	4	12	75.0
4 (5) Singapore.....	8	6	0	2	11	8	12	75.0
5 (1) Tahiti.....	4	3	0	1	16	8	5	75.0
6 (4) N. Caledonia.....	4	3	0	1	14	12	6	75.0
7 (6) U.A.E.....	2	1	1	0	4	2	3	75.0
8 (-) Sth Korea.....	7	5	0	2	17	6	10	71.4
9 (10) Japan.....	5	3	1	1	16	5	7	70.0
10 (12) Nth. Korea.....	7	3	3	1	18	5	9	64.2
11 (9) Iraq.....	8	4	2	2	12	7	10	62.5
12 (11) Australia.....	11	4	2	5	30	22	10	54.5
13 (13) N. Zealand.....	4	2	0	2	11	8	4	50.0
14 (10) Fiji.....	4	2	0	2	11	9	4	50.0
15 (-) Israel.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	50.0
16 (-) Brunei.....	5	2	0	3	7	10	4	40.0
17 (15) Syria.....	6	2	0	4	5	6	4	33.3
18 (14) Papua N.G.....	3	1	0	2	6	22	2	33.3
19 (-) Yemen.....	4	1	0	3	4	11	2	25.0
20 (11) Jordan.....	7	1	1	5	14	3	12	21.4
21 (-) Indonesia.....	5	1	0	4	7	12	2	20.0
22 (12) India.....	6	1	0	5	6	6	2	16.6
23 (16) N. Hebrides.....	3	0	0	3	6	9	0	0.0
24 (17) Solomon Is.....	4	0	0	4	2	18	0	0.0
25 (-) Philippines.....	5	0	0	5	0	32	0	0.0
26 (18) Sri Lanka.....	7	0	0	7	0	42	0	0.0

Results

JANUARY: Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-4, Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-5, Australia v Czechoslovakia 2-2.

FEBRUARY: New Caledonia v Australia 0-8, Papua New Guinea v Australia 2-11, New Hebrides v Australia 0-1, Tahiti v Australia 2-4, New Caledonia v Fiji 2-1, Fiji v Solomon Islands 3-1, Papua New Guinea v New Hebrides 1-0, Papua New Guinea v North Korea 4-3, Papua New Guinea 3-1, Fiji v New Zealand 4-0, Tahiti v Solomon Islands 4-0, Fiji v Tahiti 3-6, Papua New Guinea v Sri Lanka 3-0, China v India 1-0, North Korea v Iran 0-0, Singapore v India 0-1, China v Iran 2-0, North Korea v Sri Lanka 5-0, United Arab Emirates v Iran 1-0, Japan v Iran 3-1, North Korea v Iran 2-0, Brunei v Syria 2-3 (Olympic qualifying final), Malaysia v Indonesia 6-1, South Korea v Japan 2-1, Brunei v Philippines 2-0, Indonesia v Brunei 2-3, Japan v Philippines 10-0, Malaysia v South Korea 3-4, Philippines v South Korea 4-2, Malaysia v Brunei 3-1, Japan v Indonesia 4-0, Malaysia v Japan 1-1, Indonesia v Brunei 3-1, Japan v Indonesia 4-0, South Korea v China 14, Iran v Sri Lanka 11-0, North Korea v Iran 2-0, Singapore v Iran 6-4 (Olympic qualifying final), Israel v Northern Ireland 0-0, Israel v Northern Ireland 0-0.

MARCH: Singapore v Iran 0-3, China v North Korea 1-1, India v Sri Lanka 4-0, Singapore v North Korea 3-1, China v Sri Lanka 7-0, Iran v Sri Lanka 2-0, Malaysia v China 3-1, Iran v Jordan 4-0, Kuwait v Syria 1-0, Yemen v Jordan 2-1, Iran v Syria 1-0, Yemen v Kuwait 1-0, Syria v Jordan 2-0, Syria v Yemen 2-1, Iran v Syria 1-0, Yemen v Jordan 1-0, Iran v Kuwait 2-3 (Olympic qualifying final), Malaysia v Indonesia 6-1, South Korea v Japan 2-1, Brunei v Philippines 2-0, Indonesia v Brunei 2-3, Japan v Philippines 10-0, Malaysia v South Korea 3-4, Philippines v South Korea 4-2, Malaysia v Brunei 3-1, Japan v Indonesia 4-0, Malaysia v Japan 1-1, Indonesia v Brunei 3-1, Japan v Indonesia 4-0, South Korea v China 14, Iran v Sri Lanka 11-0, North Korea v Iran 2-1, Singapore v Iran 6-4 (Olympic qualifying final), Israel v Northern Ireland 0-0, Israel v Northern Ireland 0-0.

APRIL: Japan v Brunei 2-1, Philippines v Malaysia 0-3, South Korea v Indonesia 1-0, Malaysia v South Korea 2-1 (Olympic qualifying final).

JUNE: Sweden v Israel 1-1, Australia v Northern Ireland 1-2, Australia v Northern Ireland 1-1, Australia v Northern Ireland 1-2, Poland v Iraq 3-0, Australia v England 1-2.

**Vince wins medal, Paddy does too**

## On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint

Tansey and me vying for two places in the side.

At the time my wife was expecting and I had just moved into a new house, so the training and travelling commitment were too much.

John Barclay contacted me and decided to join Frankton.

Our first year was fairly average but the second year there was great with players like Tony Young, Noel Miller, Kevin Swinscoe, Danny McCluskey and Ged.

Coaches Fred Bunce and Bill Murray got the best out of the players by training us intensively, which really paid dividends.

Frankton tried to do something for Victorian soccer by bringing in guest players Martin Peters and my brother Eamonn.

After missing out on the State League title last year Frankton offered me good terms but I had my heart set on going back to PSL football and in December I signed with Hellas for \$3,000.

I was more settled in my family situation then — one of the main reasons for my move

out of the PSL — and I am enjoying an exciting year with Hellas.

We have a good bunch of boys and we work hard for each other.

I think that there are a lot of good players here, good enough to survive in overseas leagues.

However there are also a lot of average players who bring the playing standard down.

As for the standard of coaching, there doesn't seem to be enough good coaches to go around.

The coaching standard in the PSL is quite good but overall the standard is poor.

I know that I would be a better player for doing a coaching course because it would give me a different perspective on the game rather than seeing everything from the right-back spot.

Looking at the Australian media I must say that football really gets a raw deal and I am fed up with having to scan the pages of daily newspapers looking for snippets of football information.

And what happened to the promised TV coverage?

If we could only get good coverage everyone would benefit. Just look at the number of kids playing the game and think what the media could do to give them something to aim for!

A lot has been said recently about the format of the PSL but the main change I would want is to make the league a truly national competition, encompassing areas like Western Australia and Tasmania.

Sponsorship is the life blood of the game here due to the poor crowds which provide little economic support for clubs.

Still when I look at some of Hellas' crowds I realise that they are bigger than the Scottish First Division!

Then again Scottish football is fairly stagnant at present and I really believe that a British national league would drag Scottish football out of its slump.

It certainly would help curtail the mass exodus of Scottish talent into England.

It annoys me that Scottish players have to leave Scotland to gain recognition.

Much has been said here about the division of ethnic groups and I think that names like Hellas should remain. After all it is what the supporters want and they are the people who help keep the game and the club going.

It is a great deal to be said for and against this proposal.

However before going into them I would like to ask the following question:

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Meanwhile, the future of the Victorian State team remains clouded.

Despite talk of negotiations with Dynamo Zagreb and Barcelona, no tours have been confirmed.

If Dynamo does indeed come in November-December, it will do so

— LAURIE SCHWAB

# PSL STANDINGS

	HOME			AWAY								
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	Pts
*SYDNEY CITY.....	6	2	1	21	9	6	1	2	14	6	35:15	27
*HEIDELBERG.....	7	1	2	29	11	3	3	3	10	12	39:23	24
*STH MELBOURNE....	6	2	1	17	6	6	0	4	12	9	29:15	24
ADELAIDE CITY.....	6	3	1	18	6	4	0	5	15	14	33:20	23
*Marconi.....	5	3	1	24	9	4	1	4	13	14	37:23	22
*Brisbane Lions.....	4	2	2	10	7	2	6	2	14	14	24:21	20
Canberra City.....	3	2	5	13	14	4	2	3	16	7	29:22	18
*Newcastle KB.....	4	2	3	8	10	3	2	4	10	13	18:23	18
*Footscray JUST.....	4	1	4	16	16	1	5	3	10	15	26:31	16
Brisbane City.....	4	2	3	14	7	0	5	5	7	17	21:24	15
*APIA L'hardt.....	5	2	2	11	11	1	0	8	6	18	17:29	14
Blacktown City.....	5	1	3	19	13	1	1	8	7	33	26:45	14
West Adelaide.....	5	2	2	10	8	0	0	10	7	27	17:35	12
St George BSC.....	2	2	6	12	24	2	1	6	12	25	24:49	11

\*Match in hand.

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

BOLAND (5)  
(Fooths)

CALDWELL (1) (Brisb C)	PERRY (6) (Brisb C)	RATCLIFFE (1) (Brisb C)	CANT (1) (Marconi)
G. BYRNE (1) (Marconi)	MUNIZ (3) (Adel. C)	PALINKAS (1) (Brisb C)	
JANKOVICS (4) (Marconi)	KELSO (2) (Brisb C)	SHARNE (3) (Marconi)	

## Greek fans disappointed

From page one

The day may come when television stations and sponsors choose the pal rings to suit their own interests.

The poor print medium gets no similar consideration. All the Melbourne papers would like the Heidelberg-Canberra game played in Melbourne because they want to cover it. After all, they are part of the national newspaper coverage of the PSL.

## SHOWGROUNDS AND MAJOR SPONSOR

From page one

City will play at the Wollongong Showground which is only 50 metres from the Leagues club. The crowds attracted to City's home matches will of course be encouraged to go to the Leagues club afterwards.

The Leagues club will be promoted at the matches, and entertainers appearing at the club will be introduced at the games. Marcia Hines and Mi-Sex : e among the recent acts to appear at the club.

The Showgrounds have a stand for 4000 and a ground capacity of 15,000. It has been used for Rugby League, so the pitch is not in good condition for soccer. Drake said about \$25,000 would be spent to improve the pitch during the off-season.

Drake said a leading Australian company had "agreed in principle" to provide major sponsorship of Wollongong City.

The Wollongong leaders include:

Laurie Kelly, president, speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly;

Greg Best, regional director of the Department and Sport and Recreation;

Alan Hoy, general manager of television station WINTV4;

John Elliott, managing director of a car dealership and formerly associated with South Coast United in the glorious days of Jim Kelly;

Newville Arrowsmith, former president of the Illawarra Junior Soccer Association.

Drake, Best and Hoy were involved in various community activities including "Sunday in the Park," "Mardi Gras" and "Carnivale," all of which drew crowds of 10,000 in Wollongong.

Explaining why they decided to form a club for the Philips League, Drake said:

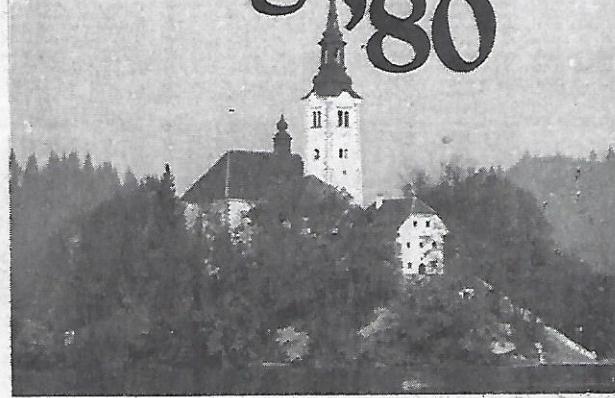
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

APIA-LEICHHARDT 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at Lambert Park, ratings by Roger Dewick:  
 APIA: Woodhouse 8 - Stellerm 7, Dempsey 8, Wilson 7, Pulen 7 - Butler 8, McAusland 5, Coyne 6 - McKie 6, Pirie (Morrello 58th), O'Connor 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 8 - V. Bannon 7, Blair 6, Xanthopoulos 7, Lutton 8 (injured, sub Kalafatidis 65th) - Rogers 7, Christopoulos 6, G. Campbell 8 - Cummings 6, Evans 6, Buljevic 5.

BLACKTOWN 1 WEST ADELAIDE 0 at Toongabbie. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

BLACKTOWN: James 7, Harris 6, Selvage 8, Pointer 7, D. Campbell 6, Hormazabal 6, O'Donnell 6, Izett 6, Hunter 8, Pollard 6, Fisher 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8, Doome 6, Bozanic 6, Ford 7, Topex 6, McKit 7, Koulianios 7, Manecas 7, Kosmine 6, (Lorenzini 82nd), Honeyman 8, McGregor 6.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 MARCONI 1 at Middle Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 9 - Kyriakouless 8, Klaris (Hazarid 26th min), Kondaros 4, Petrov (Jovanovic 26th min) - Illoski 5, O'Reilly 7, Ruvic 6.

MARCONI: Corry 7 - Brogan 8, Henderson 7, Miani 7, Cant 9 - Byrne 9, Raskopoulos 7, Vieri 7 (Lindsey 61st) - Sharra 9, Jenkovic, Krncic 8.

BRISBANE CITY 7 HEIDELBERG 1 at Perry Park. Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE CITY - Wishart 8, Caldwell 9, Perry 9, Ratcliffe 10, Wilkinson 9, Potter 8 (Brusasco 75th), Hamilton 9, Low 8 (Vincenzino 58th) Palinkas 10, Kelso 9, Conner 8.

HEIDELBERG - Banovic 4, McMillan 6, P. Bannon 6, Yzendoorn 6, Tannay 4, Taylor 5 (Williams 58th), Selemidis 4, Campbell 7, Bozikas 6, Cole 6, Paton 6.

SYDNEY CITY 1 BRISBANE LIONS 1 at the E.S. Marks Field. Ratings by Tom Anderson.

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 6, Muller 7, O'Connor 7, Spanos 7, Souness 7, Watson 8, Barnes 6, Petikas 6 (sub Smith 83rd min) Stevenson 7, Boden 9, Trentor 9.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan 8, Ontong 7, Niven 7, Lindsay 7, Bennett 7, Hermitson 7, Hogg 7, McNaughton 6, Millman 7, Verweij 8, Hughes 7.

ADELAIDE CITY 6 ST GEORGE 7 at Olympic Sports Field. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Dodds 8, Jones 8, Perin 8, Nyskohus 8, Muniz 9, Northcote 7, Mefts 9, Mitchell 9, Barnes 8.

ST GEORGE: Faser 8, Utjezenovic 7, (Hadley 48), McIntosh 7, Russell 7, Skeen 7, Barton 7, Stone 7, Ketholas 8 (Kay 71), Duarte 7, Campbell 7, Beggs 7.

CANBERRA 2 NEWCASTLE 1 at Bruce Stadium. Ratings by Peter Windsor.

CANBERRA: Wilson 7 - Moulis 7, Stark 9, R. O'Shea 8, M. O'Shea 7 - Cole 8, J. O'Shea 7, Farrell 8 - Brennan 7 (Giampolo 63rd), Valeri 7 (MacLaren 63rd) Byrne 7.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7 - Reaney 8, Drinkwater 8, Sneddon 7, Curran 8 - Mason 7, McClelland 8, Bergton 7 - Jones 8, Senkalski 8, Heys 8.

8.2 Hermitson (BL)

8.1 V. Bannon (SM)

8.0 Boland (Foot), Barnes (SC)

7.9 Perry (BC), Bennett (BL), Milovanovic (Can), Rooney, G. Cole (H'berg), Reaney (Newc), Watson (SC).

7.8 Ratcliffe (BC), Hogi (BL), Kondaros (Foot), Lindsey (Foot), Davidson (SM), Boden (SC).

7.6 P. Connor, Stevenson (SC),

7.5 Muniz (AC), P. Wilson (APIA), Pointer (Black), Wishart (BC), Millman (BL), D. Cole (Can), Drinkwater (Newc), Leumets (SM).

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**Progressive list:**  
 19. Cole (H'berg).  
 11. J. Nyskahuus (AC), Jenkovics (Marc.).  
 10. Buljevic (SM).  
 9. Boden, Barnes (SC).  
 8. P. O'Connor (APIA), Paton (H'berg).  
 Krcevic (Marc.), Duarte (St G).  
 7. Kalo (BC), Millman (BL), Giampolo (Can), Vasic (Footz), Sharne (Marc.).  
 6. T. Byrne (Can), G. Campbell (SM), Stevenson (SC).  
 5. Wilkinson (Black).  
 4. Hunter, O'Donnell (Black), G. Byrne (Marc.), Krasnić (WA), Trenter SC.  
 3. Mitchell (AC), Samuels (APIA), McGregor (BL), J. O'Shea (Can), Piccione, Lujic, Ollerton (Footz), Rooney, Boskic (H'berg), Jones (Newc.), Christopoulos, Evans (SM), E. Campbell (St G), Smith (SC), Honeyman, Manoces (WA).

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**Mike Milovanovic  
(Canberra)**



One of Footscray's few effective players, Mirko Rujevic (left) challenges Marconi's Mark Jankovics at Middle Park last Saturday. Jankovics scored a goal in Marconi's 4-0 win. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

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This week's top goalkeeper is DENNIS BOLAND of Footscray J.U.S.T. He leads in the voting with five votes.

### Houghton no to KB

AUCKLAND — John Houghton, coach of New Zealand champion side Mt Wellington, has rejected a five figure offer to take control of Newcastle KB United.

Houghton, who has been with Mt Wellington for 20 years, will instead take a job with a local liquor licensing trust which will increase his coaching activities within his club's area.

He confirmed these developments last week with the news that he has been re-appointed Mt Wellington coach for the 1981 season, with the option of another season after that.

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 7.2 Moulis (Can), Selemidis (H'berg), Christopoulos (SM)  
 7.1 Hunter (Black), Raskopoulos (Marc.), Tredinnick (Newc.).

### BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER AWARD

A return trip to Surfers Paradise for two by courtesy of Soccer Action in conjunction with T.A.A. will go to the best Under 21 player according to Soccer Action Ratings.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Sydney city in recent times and Lions should fully extend the classy Slickers at Lions Stadium.

Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett will give little away against Mark Trenter and Kenny Boden but the danger to Lions stems from the ability of Joe Watson and Hilton Silva to stretch the locals defence before setting up City's striking duo.

Marconi looks to be coming apart at the seams in terms of well organised, inter-passing side and recent games have shown that Les Scheinflug's team has developed a knack of giving away silly goals.

The brittle quality of Marconi's defence could allow St. George to upset its more fancied opponent but a close game should see Marconi scraping in.

Canberra should succumb to Heidelberg's class when it clashes with the premier Melbourne team at Bruce Stadium and the success that Len McKendry has enjoyed in

the initial weeks of his official coaching stint with the Bergers should continue via the midfield supremacy of Jim Campbell and Theo Selemidis and the striking talents of Gary Cole and Jamie Paton.

Canberra keeper Richard Wilson must maintain the excellence he displayed when Canberra snuck home against Victorian State League side Makedonia, a result that sent the Senators into this quarter final.

Quarter final games with likely winners in capitals:

**IN SYDNEY**  
 MARCONI V St. George at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm, Sunday 3 August.

**IN BRISBANE**  
 Brisbane Lions V SYDNEY CITY at Lions Stadium, 2.30 pm, Sunday 3 August.

**IN PERTH**  
 Dalmatinac V ADELAIDE CITY at Dalmatinac Park, 2.30 pm, Sunday 3 August

**IN CANBERRA**  
 Canberra V HEIDELBERG at Bruce Stadium, 2.30 pm, Sunday 3 August.



**Brian Northcote  
(Adelaide City)**

# Skellern — Lujic duel to decide big battle

With this weekend taken up by the prestigious quarter finals of the Philips Cup only two PSL games will be played this Sunday, while Marconi meets Sydney City on Wednesday 6 August.

The Newcastle v. Hellas and J.U.S.T. v. APIA clashes were held over from Round 13 when Alan Blair, Alan Ferguson and George Christopoulos of Hellas were required for national team duty at youth and senior level and Zdravko Lujic of J.U.S.T. played for Australia B.

Helas can maintain its title aspirations by beating Newcastle which looks to have no answer for the attacking capabilities of Alan Evans and Branko Buljevic who will be well served by George Campbell, George Christopoulos and Bill Rogan.

Newcastle defenders Paul Reaney, Col Curran and Roy Drinkwater will be put under tremendous pressure from Hellas's upfield bursts and keeper Phil Dando will have to be at his best to curb the fine finishing of Buljevic.

It seems that Newcastle is incapable of bringing some joy to the final fling of coach Alan Vest who is almost certain to join Wollongong in next year's revamped PSL.

Opposite, J.U.S.T. will find APIA's winger Phil O'Connor a constant thorn in its side at Olympic Park on Sunday and if Bill Pirie can find room to get on the end of O'Connor's fine play APIA will fly back to Sydney on cloud nine.

If APIA full back Rod Skel-

ler is given the task of shackling O'Connor he will have to play the game of his life to curb J.U.S.T.'s best player.

But if Lujic gets away from Skellern it's bye-bye APIA but I'll stick my neck out and go for Skellern to do well, as the APIA defender has impressed me on the two occasions I watched him this year.

APIA may surprise J.U.S.T. and bring a welcome smile to the face of coach Willie Wallace, but it won't be easy as Rocco Iile's men are playing with a mix of brawn and determination.

Can Marconi live up to the reputation gained by its fine performances since the inception of the PSL or will its recent decline continue against the classy Sydney City?

Apart from the many spectators at Marconi Stadium Les Scheinflug, Marconi's supremo, will be wondering the same question when these two sides step out to play on Wednesday night, 6 August.

National coach Rudi Gutendorf, provided he has kept abreast of Australian soccer during his German jaunt, may be seriously contemplating changing his expressed desire to concentrate upon a Marconi-Heidelberg block for his national team.

But for Peter Sharne Mar-

coni would have a greater burden upon its back in its efforts to make the PSL top four so it has to get its act together quickly or else face a humiliating defeat by Sydney City once Marconi's arch rival put now superior to its traditional foe.

**IN NEWCASTLE**  
 Newcastle v. HELLAS at the International Sports Centre, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1978 — Hellas 2-0, Newcastle 1-0; 1979 — Newcastle 2-1, Advantage Newcastle 2-0.

**IN MELBOURNE**  
 Footscray J.U.S.T. v. APIA LEICHARDT at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — J.U.S.T. 5-1, APIA 3-2.

**IN SYDNEY**  
 Marconi v. SYDNEY CITY at Marconi Stadium, Wednesday, 6 August, 8 pm. Previous results: 1977 — Marc 4-2, 1-1. 1978 — SC 2-1, 0-0. 1979 — Marc 4-0, 1-0. 1980 — SC 2-1. Advantage Marconi 3 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses. Goals: 12:7.

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# Palinkas stars as 7-0 boosts City's goals tally by 50 per cent

**BRISBANE CITY 7  
HEIDELBERG 0**

**Scores:** Kelso 19th, 50th and 84th; Low 42nd, Palinkas 70th, Ratcliffe 80th, Bruscas 83rd.

**Ground:** Perry Park. Weather — Cloudy and cool.

**Referee:** P. Rampley 9.

**Crowd:** 2547.

Brisbane City came up with another unbelievable result with it blitzed title-chasing Heidelberg United 7-0 at Perry Park, in what is close to the Melbourne club's worst result since the PSL began.

The only other scoring line was the one won in 1977, when Marconi beat the previous week against Newcastle United.

City would have started this match hoping for at best a draw after losing two thirds of its midfield when Frank Pimblett and Larry Gaffney failed to recover from injuries the previous week against Newcastle United.

Player-coach George Potter moved himself into the midfield, Kevin Low returned

from injury to partner him, Kevin Caldwell moved back to right back, and Steve Perry took over Potter's sweeper role.

Heidelberg of course was without Soccerco skipper Jimmy Rooney. Without him Heidelberg, for most of the match, was like a ship without a rudder.

Even allowing for Rooney's absence one would think a side like Heidelberg, with five current Socceros, would have been able to produce something a little better than this pathetic effort.

It is hard to nominate a City player of the match, but if forced to, it would have to rest between David Ratcliffe, Joe Palinkas and Barry Kelso.

Ratcliffe marked Gary Cole out of the game. Palinkas, with his most electric display since moving to Brisbane, contributed to at least five of the goals, while Jim Tansley, the nightmarish afternoon, and the big lumbering Kelso, started the rot when a great early header became the first of a fine hat-trick.

**Bruce Waddell**



Heidelberg on the other hand had several passengers but the player who had a match he will want to forget in a hurry is goalkeeper Yakkka Banovic, whose handling throughout was atrocious.

Heidelberg created the first real chance of the match after five minutes with a fluent move which saw Kim Wishart brilliantly save a show by Jamie Paton.

Then, five minutes later, City started its procession to the Heidelberg goal, when Palinkas crossed from the left, and Kelso towered over the defence to head into the corner.

Ten minutes later, City

were almost in again. Banovic made a save for Palinkas and, Ratcliffe headed through a wall of players but Banovic, in his only showing of form, recovered to tip the header just over the bar.

Wishart dived to save an Andy Bozikas shot and Cole, for once unmarked, cracked a first-timer a metre past the post.

Three minutes from half time referee Peter Rampley awarded a free kick just outside the box for a foul by Arthur McMillan on Bobby Hamilton.

Potter squared to Palinkas who turned and was shot goalwards, but Banovic dropped it and Low charted through to finish off.

Even two goals by half time did not seem too safe against a side of Heidelberg's reputation but Kelso and Palinkas again combined to dispel any thoughts of a comeback.

City cleared the ball back from near its penalty area and Kelso raced towards the half-way line as the Bergers' defence raced forward trying to set an offside trap.

Ten minutes later, City



**Joe Palinkas — a hand in five goals.**

But it failed. Palinkas dashed away down the right wing and again crossed perfectly to where Kelso was waiting to ram his header in off the despairing Banovic's hands.

From then on it was more or less a procession. Willie Conner thumped a dipping drive against the crossbar in the 67th minute, but City had to wait only another two minutes before making it 4-0.

Palinkas danced his way round Tansey and rocketed a drive into the upper right-hand



**Star midfielder Frank Pimblett — missing.**

corner, with Banovic again looking as if he had not even seen the shot.

Minutes later it was 5-0. McMillan was fouled on the back-line and Billy Wilkinson took the free kick and Ratcliffe speared his header into the back of the net.

Mark Bruscas, who had been on the park only a few minutes after replacing Potter, joyfully knocked in No. 6 thanks to an almost non-existent Heidelberg defence and a minute later, in the 84th, Kelso completed his hat-trick, some



**Larry Gaffney — also missing.**

what luckily, when a defence attempt ricocheted off his boot.

It is interesting to note that City had previously scored only 14 goals from its earlier matches, so it increased that tally by an unbelievably 50 per cent.

Another facet of the match was the manner in which Heidelberg took its free kicks. There seemed to be a complete lack of understanding, and one five occasions, with players running in all directions, they were comically botched.

**Tom Anderson**



**Meno Toutsidis**



**Ted Smithies**



**Peter Windsor**



**Roger Sherack**



**Laurie Schwab**



## Boden back at best

**SYDNEY CITY 1  
BRISBANE LIONS 1**

**Scores:** City — Stevenson penalty 37th min.; Lions: Millman 11th min.

**Ground:** Et Marks Field, conditions — perfect.

**Crowd:** 1906.

**Caution:** Boden — O'Connor, Mulrennan, Stevens, Lions: Hermiston, Onton, Linday.

**Referee:** Henry Witshege 7.

This will not go down as one of Sydney City's best performances, but it sure was one of the most important points they have captured.

For a while the Sliders were doing it the hard way against the Queensland draw experts, their nearest rivals Heidelberg and South Melbourne were slithering to defeat at other venues.

This game, and in fact this weekend, clearly showed that the pressure is now on every team in the competition for one reason or another.

For the Sliders it's the league title and for Lions it's a place in the top four.

As it turned out, City were much more nervous than the Lions and it showed in their play.

Their final pass was woeful and for too much of the game they gave the ball away.

They also missed the injured Ian Bruce on the left and this made their team a little disjointed.

Lions played their usual spoiling game and their record of eight draws in competition game shows, they are a hard team to beat.

However they stuck, their defence a little too much and had they had the confidence to be more positive, they could well have won.

The Sliders received a big shock in the 11th minute, when the Queenslanders opened the scoring.

Jim Hermiston took a free kick 35 metres from goal and found giant New Zealand international Johan Verweij on the left.

Verweij crossed the ball to the far post where Ron Millman rose well to head past slidders goalkeeper Tony Pezzano.

Pezzano did not look at all confident with cross balls in this game and gave his defence some anxious moments.

I think that had Lions gone wide more often, and used the cross ball into goal, they would have collected both points.

But this was not to be and City fought back well and occasionally showed patches of championship form.

The equaliser came in the 37th minute from a penalty by John Stevenson after Ben Boden had been unmercifully beaten by big Col Bennett in the area.

Boden was veering away from the Brisbane goal and Bennett scythed the legs from under him.

The Sliders lacked a bit in midfield and this will have to be rectified by coach Eddie Thomson.

Ben Boden was the best player and he always deserved it.

In this game he was used as a front striker and although he had a fine game, I think he will be of much greater value to the Sliders in the coming weeks, if they use him as an attacking midfielder coming from depth.

Up front his room is limited and he is usually closely marked.

Referee Henry Witshege handed out six cautions.

So in two weeks in PSL game, I have now seen 11 cautions handed out by two referees.

Sometimes a yellow card is the easy way out for a referee.

I saw two occasions in this match where two players could and should have had their marching orders for tackles which were certainly not in the rule book.

Despite dropping a point in this one, Sydney City must now be favourites to become the 1980 PSL

## Adelaide for title?

**ADELAIDE CITY 6  
ST GEORGE 1**

**Scores:** Adelaide City: Mitchell 25th and 64th, Niyakoskus penalties 54th and 70th, Jones 36th, Meita 45th. St George: Campbell 34th.

**Caution:** McIntosh (St George)

**Ground:** Olympic Sports Field.

**Weather:** Cold and very wet.

**Crowd:** 2400.

**Referee:** Donald Campbell.

Rafe Rasic's Adelaide City took an important step forward in its bid for the Phillips League championship with a superb 6-1 win over rock-bottom St George.

City destroyed the Saints who simply had no answer to the South Australians' precise, attacking game.

As St George coach Raul Blanco confessed after the game: "They gave us less. Bad luck had nothing to do with it."

City now must have an excellent chance of bringing the PSL shield to Adelaide.

It is four points behind leader Sydney City which along with South Melbourne and Heidelberg have a game in hand.

However both Sydney City and South Melbourne are due to visit Olympic Sports Field in the last two months of the league, while Adelaide City must travel to Melbourne to confront Heretics.

City could end its win mainly due to the tireless and skilful midfield work of Argie Muniz and Sergio Melita and to the striking power of David Mitchell who we predicted two weeks ago.

Mitchell gave big, tough David McIntosh a difficult time and the tall, lanky 17-year-old won the battle with two excellent goals.

Despite its big loss, St George did not play like a side which had been beaten by five goals.

It played very well in parts, particularly in the first 30 minutes.

However, once City moved away from its early lead, the Devils didn't know how to catch up.

Goalkeeper Mike Faser and midfielder Peter Katholos were probably St George's most effective players.

Mitchell opened the scoring in the 25th minute when he got down low to meet an Argie Muniz corner-kick.

The goal was the result of a remarkable spell of pressure in which the Saints conceded five successive corners.

Faser, who had stopped two great shots from the Niyakoskus brothers earlier, made another great save from Mitchell moments after the goal.

He followed that by diving onto Colin Barnes's header which cleared off the foot of the post.

However, within two minutes Jim Campbell had snatched a shock equaliser with a powerful header.

The goal sparked City into immediate action and it was no surprise when David Jones scored his first PSL goal for City with a great finish.

Unfortunately for West Adelaide he is not capable of much and could do nothing to stop Allan Fisher in the 64th minute. Fisher controlled the ball expertly, crossed it into the box and slotted it home from close range to give the Demons a 1-0 lead.

Blacktown must be grateful for the two points but they are still in the danger zone and will need a few more wins before they can feel safe.

For West Adelaide there is no consolation as they are in double trouble with only the hapless St George below them on the competition ladder.

Niyakoskus made it 4-1 in the 55th minute when he scored with the first of his two penalties.

Mitchell had been brought down and referee Donald Campbell did not hesitate in pointing to the spot.

Mitchell struck for the second time in the 64th minute, with a crashing header from a Muiz cross.

And six minutes later Niyakoskus blasted home his eighth penalty kick of the season when Campbell decided McIntosh had brought down Mitchell. It appeared a harsh decision.

## Westad in big trouble

**BLACKTOWN 1  
WEST ADELAIDE 0**

**Ground:** Gabba Stadium

**Crowd:** 2376

**Referee:** T. Bošković 7.

**Goal:** Allan Fisher 77th

**Yellow Card:** Izatt 77th

**Red Card:** None

"Demons" improved their lot in moving up one position on the league table by defeating West Adelaide 1-0 at the Gabba Stadium.

Considering the status of both sides the game was played before a good crowd of 2376.

They had very little to get excited about however, with the exception of the last 20 minutes.

Such a match was not unexpected as both sides are in the relegation zone and as such are not willing to take too many risks.

Both sides had difficulty in the opening moments coming to grips with the waterlogged pitch.

Some early entertainment was provided when Allan Fisher rattled the net for the Devils but he was a metre offside.

Both sides had a similar number of chances in the first half but West Adelaide were particularly dangerous during a 10-minute period late in the session.

Shraga Topax had an excellent opportunity in the 34th minute after the ball had been worked in from the right flank.

The ball fell well for him just on City's area, but despite having ample time to steady himself, his shot was high and wide.

Only a minute later was it John Keenan's turn when he hammered a shot from 25m. The drive had Bruce James struggling and he only just managed to regather. Kosmina was again involved in the action when his header from a corner was cleared off the line by George Harrison.

Manecas had the Devils scrambling just two minutes later when he sent an immaculate cross which James had to punch away under considerable pressure.

Blacktown was not overwhelmed however and came back in the last minutes of the first half when Ian Hunter cleared onto the bar from the left of the area. The move, which was started by the hard-working Stuart Selvage, was probably the best of the first half and was worthy of a goal.

The game was so tight that it was obvious that the first to score would take the points. To the delight of the staunch Blacktown supporters their side looked more capable of doing so after the break whereas West Adelaide could not reproduce the style they were previously showing.

They were in trouble early when Brian O'Donnell fired in a long range shot. Gaps and groans came in unison as the ball rebounded off Crook's chest and Ian Hunter only just lost the ensuing race with Crook.

Chances also went to the Demons in the 60th and 65th minutes. Steve Pollard was the first, when his shot was pushed wide by keeper Crook and later Jimmy Izatt came close with a header off a Ricci Hormazabal assist. Izatt possibly could have controlled it better but in the end all he could do was watch dejectedly as the ball skidded past the near post.

Unfortunately for West Adelaide he is not capable of much and could do nothing to stop Allan Fisher in the 77th minute. Fisher controlled the ball expertly, crossed it into the box and slotted it home from close range to give the Demons a 1-0 lead.

Blacktown must be grateful for the two points but they are still in the danger zone and will need a few more wins before they can feel safe.

For West Adelaide there is no consolation as they are in double trouble with only the hapless St George below them on the competition ladder.

Niyakoskus made it 4-1 in the 55th minute when he scored with the first of his two penalties.

Mitchell had been brought down and referee Donald Campbell did not hesitate in pointing to the spot.

Mitchell struck for the second time in the 64th minute, with a crashing header from a Muiz cross.

And six minutes later Niyakoskus blasted home his eighth penalty kick of the season when Campbell decided McIntosh had brought down Mitchell. It appeared a harsh decision.

Despite dropping a point in this one, Sydney City must now be favourites to become the 1980 PSL

## Vest praises team effort

**CANBERRA CITY 1  
NEWCASTLE KB UTD 2**

**Scorer:** Carr, T. Byrne; News: Jones, Senkalski.

**Ground:** Bruce Stadium.

**Crowd:** 4095.

**Caution:** Mason.

**Referee:** Ken Allen 8.

Newcastle KB United, grabbed

two early goals and weathered a courageous Canberra City second half fightback to record a 2-1 win at Canberra's Bruce Stadium.

It was a game of two halves — the first going to Newcastle for sheer opportunism, the second to Canberra for sustained attack.

"We won because we showed aggression for 90 minutes," said Newcastle's coach Alan Vest.

"It was a total team effort."

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# Yzendoorn and McMillan star, Hellas negative

Confident in his team's ability, coach Len McKendry sent Heidelberg out to play its usual game. Heidelberg's breathtaking second half performance fully justified McKendry's confidence.

Hellas coach John Margaritis changed the style and the line-up that had made his team look like genuine championship material in the past two matches.

As a result, it degenerated gradually into total confusion as the Heidelberg machine shifted into top gear and stormed to victory, with the winning goal coming from... you guessed it... Gary Cole.

In the reorganised Hellas team, Alan Davidson was shifted from left back to the centre of the defence to mark Jamie Paton and right back Vince Bannon followed Andy Bozikas wherever he went.

That deprived Hellas of the drive it usually gets from Bannon and Davidson coming forward on the flanks.

Heidelberg had no such handicap. Its full backs, Arthur McMillan and Jim Tansey, came forward as they usually do - especially McMillan whose second half performance made him the man of the match, just ahead of sweeper John Yzendoorn, midfielder Jim Campbell and Blair.

With McMillan, Tamsey and Yzendoorn pushing forward to help their midfielders, the Hellas midfielders had no hope of picking up enough men to halt the onslaught.

Strikers Jamie Paton and



Arthur McMillan - man of the match



LAURIE SCHWAB

**HEIDELBERG 2** (Yzendoorn 55th, Cole 76th)  
**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1** (Rogers 30th), Philips Cup second round at Olympic Park, Wednesday night, crowd 7232.

**HEIDELBERG:** Banovic 8, McMillan 9, Yzendoorn 9, P. Bannon 8, Tansey 9, Campbell 9 (injured, sub Williams 86th, Selemidis 7, Rooney 8 (injured, Taylor 65th)), Cole 8, Paton 8, Bozikas 7.

**HELLAS:** Laumets 9, Lutton 8, V. Bannon 8, Blair 7, Davidson 8 (injured, sub Kakantoni 80th), Rogers 6, Xanthopoulos 6, Campbell 7, Christopoulos 6, Evans 7, Buljevic 8.

**Cautions:** Cole (H'berg), Blair (Hellas), Lutton (Hellas). Referee Henry Witschge (NSW) 9.

Gary Cole were kept in constant action due to these steady advances from the rear, so according to the law of averages, they were bound to break through despite the close attention of Davidson and Blair.

Paton played a few dangerous first-time flicks and figured in some good combinations but it was Cole who made all the difference in the second half.

With the score at 1-1, Cole dug deep into his reserves of energy and aggression and rose like a fire-breathing dragon above his opponents.

He flicked a vicious back-header towards goal but Peter Laumets deflected it, then he fired an incredibly hard shot just over the bar from an angle.

Again he attacked, this time skirting three tackles before launching a thunderous shot which Laumets touched over the bar.

Finally the break came. Billy Rogers, who had put Hellas into the lead with a headed goal in the first half, dispossessed by Jim Campbell who quickly played it crossfield to Cole. The big striker barged through and slammed the winning goal past Laumets with 14 minutes left to play.

Heidelberg had lost Jimmy Rooney 15 minutes earlier. He hopped off the field after a tackle by Vince Bannon.

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Belatedly, Hellas pushed Davidson into midfield and pulled Arthur Xanthopoulos out of midfield to mark Paton. Xanthopoulos and Blair should have been the two markers from the start, to allow Bannon and Davidson the freedom to attack.

Now Davidson had his chance. He's the type of player who'll grab a game hard with both hands and drag it from mediocrity to victory, inspiring those around him to do the same.

But in his first excursion upfield, Davidson was put out of the game by a tackle by Heidelberg substitute Ken Taylor on the right wing.

He writhed in agony as they carried him off. They covered him in coats as he lay under the coach's bench until he was taken inside and then to hospital. It wasn't a broken ankle as had been feared, but it was bad enough (see story page one).

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Here comes the ball! From left: Pat Bannon, Jim Campbell, Steve Blair, Branko Buljevic, Alan Evans, Arthur McMillan. Pictures by LES SHORROCK

nent. Rarely did Hellas have time to look around and pick a target.

Yet Hellas had its chance to perhaps establish a winning lead in the first half, albeit against the run of general play.

A brilliant breakaway pass by George Campbell, over the head of Pat Bannon, created an early scoring chance but Alun Evans stumbled over the ball at the crucial moment.

Then George Campbell set up George Christopoulos but the shot was wild and over the top.

Davison robbed Bozikas of the ball and aimed his cross to Branko Buljevic making a good run on the far side but John Yzendoorn managed to cut out the cross with a timely header.

But general play favored Heidelberg. Rooney tried to barge through the defence on a solo run but goalkeeper Laumets blocked him well. It was the best scoring chance of the game so far.

Then McMillan went on an incredible run through the middle, creating an attack which was stopped in the nick of time by a Vince Bannon header.

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George Christopoulos (right) of Hellas tries to get past John Yzendoorn.

Buljevic, who had scored twice in Hellas' 2-1 league victory over Heidelberg, was looking very sharp.

He operated tirelessly up and down the field and even bobbed up in defence to head clear.

Up front, he and Evans deserve praise for the amount of work they did and for the few scoring chances they helped create with minimal support.

Laumets preserved Hellas' lead just before half time when he managed to get one hand at a cross by Cole before it could reach other Heidelberg players lurking in the far post.

Yzendoorn, McMillan and Theo Selemidis had done well up to half time for Heidelberg, while George Campbell, Buljevic and Davidson had been the best for Hellas.

Hellas lost its lead 10 minutes after half time.

Referee Henry Witschge awarded a free kick against Christopoulos on the touchline about half way on the left flank. Rooney slipped the ball inside, and Jim Campbell touched it on to Yzendoorn whose blistering 25-metre shot deflected off Gary Cole's leg, past Laumets into goal.

Heidelberg then grabbed hold of the game and Hellas was reduced to chasing shadows.

Tansey galloped past Bertie Lutton on a spectacular run and passed to Paton who again flicked it first-time, but Vince Bannon was there to head clear.

Ken Taylor came on to replace injured Jimmy Rooney in the 65th minute and as Gary Cole started this period of dominance, Steve Blair was shown the yellow card for fouling him. That evened the score, as Cole earlier had been shown the card for fouling Blair.

Evans interrupted the Gary Cole show with a shot that caught a deflection and looked like going in, but Banovic made another good save.

Then McMillan intercepted with a header as George Campbell played an inspired crossfield ball which therefore did not reach Buljevic making a good run on the other side.

Selemidis fired a hard shot over the bar before Heidelberg took the lead in the 76th minute, with Cole's winning goal.

## NORTHCOTE GOAL WRAPS IT UP

By MENO TOUTSIDIS



Ajax forward Bill Morrey (centre) is foiled by Sunshine's Steve Ellis in their State League game last Saturday. At right is Peter Clarke of Sunshine.

## CROWD WATCH

Philips League round 19 attendance: 17,226

Corresponding figures in past seasons: 1979 - 24,780; 1978 - 34,393; 1977 - 23,639.

Total so far for 1980: 502,016; 1979 - 589,509; 1978 - 597,389; 1977 - 544,157.

Attendance breakdown for round 19 last weekend and in previous seasons:

	1980	1979	1978	1977
Black. v. West Ad.	2376 (1-0)	0000 (0-0)	0000 (0-0)	0000 (0-0)
Can v. Newc.	4095 (1-2)	2750 (1-5)	3200 (2-2)	0000 (0-0)
APIA v. St Melb.	2341 (1-0)	850 (2-1)	0000 (0-0)	0000 (0-0)
SC v. Briab L.	3014 (1-1)	500 (1-1)	1010 (1-3)	2205 (2-0)
AC v. St Geo.	2400 (6-1)	4200 (1-1)	5800 (1-0)	6200 (1-1)
Foots v. Marc.	1000 (0-4)	5200 (0-5)	4200 (0-2)	4000 (3-4)
BC v. H'berg.	2000 (7-0)	3750 (3-1)	3200 (1-1)	4723 (1-1)

NOTE: Where no official attendance figures are released, the figures are estimates by "Soccer Action" correspondents.

Green Gully Ajax confirmed fears that it would not be an easy opponent for Philips Cup holder Adelaide City before going down 1-3 at Hindmarsh Stadium last Wednesday night.

Ajax gave a polished performance and its supporters who made the trip were not let down.

Colin Barnes and John Nyskohus fired City to a 2-0 first half lead, but substitute Andy Segi reduced the deficit in the second half before Nyskohus rounded off the scoring.

City coach Rale Basic had John Perin on the bench but brought him on in the second half when John Besir injured a leg.

City swarmed over Ajax in the opening minutes and was unlucky not to score when Nyskohus hit a hard shot against the foot of the post.

Ajax gradually worked itself back into the game, mainly through guile and experience of Billy Vojtek who played very well in the first half, but faded in the second.

Vojtek, a former Socceroo, has lost none of his skill and remains a player of high quality.

With Vojtek in fine touch, it wasn't surprising when David Perkin whipped an angled drive just wide of the far post in the 19th minute.

However, City struck just six minutes later. Agenor Muniz Ajax substitute Andy Segi, who had replaced Grant Smart Barnes to head powerfully into the roof of the net.

It was a marvellous goal and clearly underlined Barnes superiority in the penalty area.

Segi grabbed his second goal right on the stroke of half time when Vojtek brought down Nyskohus just inside of the penalty area.

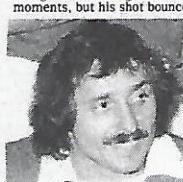
Nyskohus made no mistake with his seventh penalty of the season.

City charged at Ajax immediately after half time with Sergio Metra shooting powerfully for goalkeeper Lou Denys to save.

Ajax substitute Andy Segi, who had replaced Grant Smart Barnes during half time, soon made his presence felt with some powerful running.

He capped off a good performance with an excellent 65th minute goal.

The tall, strong striker pounced on a square ball and blasted a 25-metre drive into the roof of Peter Marshall's net.



Billy Vojtek



Andy Segi

**ADELAIDE CITY 3** (Barnes 19th, J. Nyskohus pen. 45th., Northcote 68th) **GREEN GULLY AJAX 1** (Segi 65th), Philips Cup second round at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 1,720, Referee: Stewart Mellings.

**ADELAIDE CITY:** Marshall 8, Dodds 8, Besir 7, (Perin) Jones 9, B. Nyskohus 8, Muniz 9, Northcote 7, Melta 7, Mitchell 7, Barnes 8, J. Nyskohus 7.

**GREEN GULLY AJAX:** Denys 8, Hobgen 7, (Grilly) Dunne 7, Bennett 8, Smart 7, (Segi) Patten 7, Vojtek 8, Vassallo 8, Perkin 8, Bennie 7, Morrey 8.

# Olympic tops again with 4-1 over Manly

Sydney Olympic took their time before they got the measure of Manly to run out easy 4-1 winners at Cromer Park to return to the top of the ladder.

The eager Manly forwards had surprisingly little difficulty breaching the suspect Olympic defence and only poor finishing prevented them going in at half time two goals up.

The persistence of the Olympic forwards though, paid off after 60 minutes when Graham Jennings accepted a Housine Housseini pass to score with a shot that spun out of the Manly 'keeper's hands.

The stubborn resistance of Manly flagged after this setback and Olympic scored soon after when Peter Hensman finished off a good passing move.

Olympic went further ahead when Mike Laing followed up from his midfield position and scored with an angled 25metre drive.

## NSW DETAILS

### STATE LEAGUE

Auburn 2 (McCulluch, McDonald) Bankstown 0 at Bankstown.

Canterbury Marrickville 1 (Hall) Arncliffe Scots 1 (Tuttle) at Arlington.

Sydney Olympic 4 (Jennings, Hensman, Laing, O'Farrell) Manly 1 (Jack) at Cromer Park.

Sutherland v Melita Eagles at Seymour Shaw Park postponed.

Croatia v Avala at Tomislav Park postponed.

North Sydney v Kuringai postponed.

Parramatta 2 (Rodan, Fisher) Manly 2 (noble) 2 at Gardens Park.

Olympic 15 3 43 15 31

Manly 15 1 32 11 31

Astern 11 3 5 29 22 25

Canterbury 8 5 6 29 29 23

Croatia 7 0 5 19 23 18

Avalice 6 4 6 20 31 16

Melita 4 7 7 21 20 15

Sutherland 5 5 7 18 19 15

Banks 4 11 8 19 20 15

North Sydney 5 3 27 28 13

Kuringai 4 4 22 28 12 12

Parramatta 4 3 13 18 54 11

Manly 4 2 12 20 32 18

SECOND GRADE: Sydney Olympic 1 (Kressen, Muly) Canterbury Marrickville 2 (Bilaver, Ull) D. P. Petersen Sons 1 (Hooper, Auburn 2 (Barrett, Corlett) Bankstown 1 (Wilson).

THIRD GRADE: Manly 2 (Free, Valo) Sydney Olympic 5, Auburn 2 (Slater, McDonald) Bankstown 6, Canterbury Marrickville 1 (Morgan) Arncliffe Sons 1 (Hooper).

## Summer soccer

### From page 3

Is soccer going to raise the flag and admit defeat to Aussie Rules and Rugby League without a fight?

For it's face it, the surface has not even been scratched when it comes to promotion and the "selling" of the PSL.

Since the competition started, we have heard that "next season" will be the season for promotion.

Unfortunately "next season" never comes.

Also, to take on cricket and the might and power of the Kerry Packer organisation would be like committing suicide.

The cover of cricket in Australia by the Channel 9 network is the finest in the world.

Before summer football is adopted, I would like to see our powers that be sit down and analyse how winter soccer has failed.

Maybe when this is one and the solution found, they will find that soccer in winter could work after all. Just think about it.

## NSW STATE League

Manly pulled back a goal when David Jack netted a cross ball from Jon Nawali but the revival was short-lived as Olympic's replacement player, Jim Zeros, lobbed a shot into the net three minutes later for a 4-1 final scoreline.

Arncliffe had the chances to win this game as except for the final 20 minutes of the first half they were by far the better side.

However, they missed several chances, with the midfield work of John Lee and John Wignall going to waste.

Two defensive blunders by the Bankstown defence enabled Auburn to score a 2-0 victory at the Soccer Centre.

Auburn hit the front in the second minute when they were awarded a penalty.

Bankstown defender Johnny Beater grabbed the ball on the goal line and the evergreen John McDonald made no mistake with the spot kick.

In the 50th minute Banks had three attempts at goal by Mark Davis, Peter Rae and Dennis Daley who all failed to put the ball into the net with a gift goal.

Peter Rae attempted to pass the ball to his teammates in the penalty area and had the ball intercepted by Tom McCulloch.

The Auburn striker then slammed in a low drive past the keeper.

Parramatta City eased slightly their relegation worries when they held Inter-Monaro to a 2-2 draw at Garde Park.

### STATE LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

10. Ross (Aub), Keita (Cr), Link (IM)
9. Kevacic (Cr)
8. Hensman (SO), Hall (CM), Montgomery, Lauk (AS)
7. Davis (I), Williams (CM), Ferniga, Allen (M), Leyton (NSL), Eaton (SO)
6. Daley (B), Harris (K), Ferrall (MW), Jones (M), Neales (S)
5. Auelia (AS), Jack (MW), Karanfilovski (Av), Nobis (IM), Scott, Zera (SC)

### NEXT ROUND

Sunday, 3 August:  
INTER-MONARO - MELITA EGALS, Maroubra Oval.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC - AUBURN, Preston Park.

AVALA - ARNCLIFFE SCOTS, Knight Park.

SUTHERLAND - KURINGAI, Seymour Shaw.

CROATIA - NORTH SYDNEY, King Tomislav.

MANLY - CANTERBURY, Cromer Park.

PARRAMATTA - BANKSTOWN, Gerde Park.

Georgetown 7-0

### Tasmanian report

by Reg Tolputt and David Martin

Georgetown went on the rampage when it beat Devonport 7-0. White Eagles nearly saw a dream happen when they lost by only one goal to Tasmania's Point. Burnie United continued their losing run despite Mike Denton's return. Launceston Juventus just got home against Ulverstone.

Georgetown caused a minor upheaval when they set about Devonport in the second half.

With Georgetown leading 1-0 at half-time, Devonport must have thought they were going to get away with a small losing margin but then things happened and six goals came in three minutes to give Devonport their biggest loss in the State League.

Goals from Djakic (2), Schielbel (2), Andy Farrell (2) and Morley, certainly reversed Georgetown's recent run of losses, especially as Devonport had held only to 1-2 the week before, while Georgetown had lost 0-4 to Rapid three weeks ago.

Ulverstone were unlucky to lose to Launceston Juventus 1-0.

Foran scored the all-important goal from a defensive blunder.

Burnie must be wondering what has happened to their fortunes, losing for the fifth consecutive week.

Mike Denton's return will help them, but they hit a Hobart Juventus team full of fight and Ambrosini's goal was enough to clinch the game.

Denton scored Burnie's goal while a defensive mix-up saw a defender put the ball into his own goal for Juventus' first goal.

At South Hobart Rapid nearly came unstuck against a revitalised White Eagles side who never gave up trying right to the whistle.

Rybuk stood out for White

The match was played on a heavy surface and in drizzling rain, which made it hard for the players to control the ball.

Inter-Monaro halfback Robbie Noble twice put his side in front, but each time Parramatta fought back to equalise.

Noble opened the score in the 34th minute when he converted a penalty after a handball infringement.

However, with three minutes to halftime, Peter Roden scored for Parramatta with an angled shot from a pass by Nelson Brizuela to level the scores.

From a free kick by Gerald Crawford in the 63rd minute, Noble put Inter-Monaro in front again with a superb header into the right corner of the net.

But Parramatta fought back again and Mark Fisher hammered home the equaliser from 15 metres, again from a precision pass by Brizuela.



Croatia's Steve Short (right) misses a tackle on Makedonia's Gary Ward in the big match at Olympic Park last Sunday. Others from left: John Gardiner, Ante Bilaver, Jeff Faulkner.

## Rangers or Falcons?

### The Victorian Leagues

BEST PLAYERS: Nunawading: Di Piero, D. Milosevic, Torrell.

### KARINGAL UTD 2 THOMAS-TOWN 3

SCORERS: Thomastown: Papaopoulos, Tavolos, Comar. KARINGAL: Baird, Butler, Warf, Brickley, Black, Cargin, Lyons, Hull, P. Bourke, K. Karamatic, Plaskett, Radic, Davide, Sean.

THOMASTOWN: Rapson, Traikopoulos, Boris, Rizzo, Karamatic, Gasparini, Hebe, Papadopoulos, Brooks, Coombes, Tavolos, Zouannet, Magano, Tavolos.

BEST PLAYERS: Karingal: P. Bourne, Butler, Baird. THOMASTOWN: Traikopoulos, Boris, Tavolos, Brooks.

### PROVISIONAL THREE

SCORERS: Clifton Hill: Vithugadas. CLIFTON HILL: Vithugadas, Anggito, Parikh, Vaidyanathan, Santopulos, Vassaris, Sotiris, Konstantinos, Vahagul, Kas, Karak, Scalise, Res. Bozinov, Ciriacos.

BEST PLAYERS: Vassaris, Pagonas, Saenvera.

### DISTRICT THREE

CLARINDA 2 (Kouvaris, Triantafyllou) BATMAN 1

CLARINDA: C. Kouvaris, L. Kouvaris, A. Kouvaris, P. Triantafyllou, Argyro, Karakourious, Caldas, Antonopoulos, Kouvaras, Seris, Triantafyllou, Res. Kofos, Pagonas.

BATMAN: Coletta, Taverna, Pizza, Guerra, Coviello, Lazaros, Gugliandolo, Machi, Belotti, Prostio, De Maria, Res. Lombardo, Di Giorgio, Monforte.

BEST PLAYERS: Clarinda: A. Kouvaris, C. Kouvaris, C. Kouvaris.

### DIVISION THREE

#### PORT MELBOURNE 1 MELBOURNE 1 (Bozinojivik)

PORT MELBOURNE: Karamouzis, Papadopoulos, Ovtcharov, Petkov, Todorov, Stefanov, Gerasimov, Lazaros, Lambropoulos, Ingr, Ferretti, 55th, Petros, Buchan, Stevadis.

MELBOURNE: Magro, Liu, Bird, P. Bourke, T. Dimarco, F. Dimarco, Cerna, Bozinojivik, Kaiser (inj) Belotti 65th, Gorach, Dimitrijevic.

BEST: Port Melbourne: Karamouzis, D. Todorov, Lambropoulos, Melbourne, Bird, Gorach, Dimitrijevic.

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## CROSS TO SLIP DANGER ZONE

Votes for the General Tourist Best Player Award, a return trip for two to New Zealand:

SUNSHINE V GREEN GULLY

3 - Morrey (GG)  
2 - Dunn (GG)  
1 - Bennett (GG)

SLAVIA V ALTONA

3 - Gramberg (A)  
2 - Houston (Slav)  
1 - Lawson (Slav)

CROATIA V MAKEDONIA

3 - Lucchesi (M)  
2 - Rainey (M)  
1 - Faulkner (M)

FRANKSTON V GEORGE CROSS

3 - Young (F)  
2 - Lowe (F)  
1 - Adams (F)

W. SUBURBS V JUN-VENTUS

3 - Reilly (J)  
2 - Kyriakis (WS)  
1 - Jim Daperis (WS)

CROYDON V HAKOAH

3 - Keogh (Croy)

2 - Kent (H)

1 - Jordanou (H)

Progressive totals:

20 - Dunne (GG)

16 - Paparas (GC), Cannell

15 - Glykakalamos (WS),

Mussel (S)

14 - Cullen (M)

Leading scorers:

12 - McGuinness (J)

10 - McMillan (M)

8 - Wall, Adams (F)

**George Cross can push itself further away from the relegation zone by taking both points from the doomed Slavia side this Sunday at Olympic Park No. 2.**

But if Cross perseveres with moving the ball wide and pumping high crosses into the Slavia penalty area it won't get much opportunity to strike successfully against the aerial ability of Slavia keeper Elvio Pugliese.

Pugliese has come on in leaps and bounds in this his first State League season.

He was signed from Metro Fourth Division club Sandringham during the off season and his skills have rapidly risen as he has shown his ability to come to terms with the big class difference between Fourth Division and State League.

With Liam Houston and Steve Lawson forming a steady central defensive duo George Cross strikers Jim Paparas, Len Pollock and Tony Cowan will be looking for excellent service from their midfielders to break Slavia's defensive barrier.

However Cross should prove too competitive for Tony Vrzina's team and record victory that should throw enormous pressure upon Sunshine to avoid the drop to Metro Division One.

Croatia and Makedonia will continue their title battle by looking for convincing wins over their respective opponents Hakoah and Western Suburbs.

Hakoah continues to be the enigma of the league by turning in inconsistent performances that don't do justice to the talents of its squad.

Anton Dosen will most likely mark Croatia's Victorian striker Carl Gilder who is in excellent form and should give big Dosen a nightmarish afternoon.

Steve Gadsby has done well against Noel Mitten in the past but he will have to combat Ken Murphy and Joe Tront pushing forward and setting up Mitten well.

Croatia cannot afford to take Hakoah lightly but the visitors to Middle Park should win and keep the top of the table battle tight.

Makedonia looks too strong for Suburbs at Connor Reserve and Peter Ollerton and George McMillan will be keen to get among the goals against Suburbs defenders Jim Daperis, Mike Glykakalamos, Marian Jaworski and 'Dax' Kyriakis.

Alex Mitandis has been inconsistent in Suburbs' goal and he will be put under tremendous pressure here, which may prove too much as Makedonia keeps in contention for the 1980 championship.

In other games Green Gully should take both points from its battle with Frankston as should Juventus against Sunshine but Altona may have to be content with a draw at Kim Reserve against Altona.

**Our guest tipster this week is Makedonia keeper LOU KASTNER (pictured).**

**Lovely selections with likely winners in capitals:**

**GREEN GULLY v Frankston at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.**

**George Cross v SLAVIA at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday, 3 pm.**

**Altona v Croydon (draw) at Kim Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.**

**JUVENTUS v Sunshine at Gillon Oval, Sunday, 3 pm.**

**Hakoah v Croatia (draw) at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm.**

**MAKEDONIA v Western Suburbs at Connor Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.**



**Victorian State League with Craig MacKenzie**

**Makedonia recorded its second win in successive games against arch-rival Croatia and strode two points clear at the top of the table.**

The win was a costly one as Makedonia paid \$100,000 for Peter Ollerton received a broken jaw in a behind-the-play incident and Gordon Favellie has a badly bruised foot and could miss this Sunday's clash with Western Suburbs.

Slavia revived its slim hope of avoiding relegation with a 1-0 win over Altona and Slavia coach Tony Vrzina is confident that his side can defeat George Cross this Sunday and go on to produce the great escape that few people think possible.

Green Gully established itself as a firm favourite for a place in the top four by hammering the struggling Shiners due to a second half onslaught after Gully coach Bobby McLachlan produced one of his all-time frenetic half-time addresses.

Frankston's striking duo, Kevin Wall and Bob Adams, ran on the goal trail with one apiece against George Cross to move a step closer to leading scorer Bobby McGuinness.

Another fine display by Gully's former Eire international Jimmy Dunne pushed him four votes clear of the field in the General Tourist best player award.

**CROATIA 0 MAKEDONIA 1 (Petrovski)**

**CROATIA**: Blasby 6 - Short 6, Kokoska 7, Gardiner 6, Blaver 6 - Trent 5 sub, Karlin 5 star, Andrews 5 (sub, Kerr 67th), Adams 7, Murphy 7 - Gillett 7, Moran 6. **MAKEDONIA**: 1 - Rainey 9, Higham 8, Fleavel 9, Petrovski 7 - Cullen 7, Faulkner 6, Luchesi 9, McMillan 7 - Ollerton 7, Ward 7.

While a crazy goal with which to decide which civilian would be the winner, Peter Blasby should not feel too disconsolate for he was injured in the first half and could barely move wide of his goal throughout the second half.

Blasby's immobility was a major factor in the decisive goal as he was unable to get to the bounce of the ball and was left stranded as it lobbed gently over his head.

But make no mistake, the better side won as Makedonia proved its superior in the middle of the park and well organised at the back.

Croatia gave away possession far too easily mainly due to the lack of support given to the player on the ball and Makedonia's determination and hard running that put the player in possession under pressure.

The game made a mockery of its billing as the match of the year and play was often sloppy.

However, with Claude Euchner and Jeff Faulkner regularly gaining possession in midfield before building up play and giving good support to their team mates, Makedonia's strange goal was a deserved indication of the edge it had.

In the 50th minute a Carl Gilder foul saw Ljube Petrovski take the resulting free kick almost on the half way line or the left.

Petrovski sent a high floated ball over the heads of a bunch of players milling around in Croatia's penalty area. Peter Ollerton broke off the pack, moving backwards and hindering Blasby's run at the ball which bounced in front of Ollerton before lobbing over Blasby and into the back of the net.

The former West Adelaide striker notched both of Polonia's goals against Para Hills to give him seven for the season.

Kritikos, only 21, scored in his PSL debut for West against Sydney City in 1977 but was transferred to Polonia the following season.

Considering his striking success and West's scoring failure this season, it wouldn't be surprising to see him back in the PSL ranks next year.

At the bottom of the Rothmans League, Victoria kept alive its slim hopes of avoiding relegation with a great 2-1 win over Beaufort.

Results: Polonia 2 (Kritikos 2), Para Hills 2 (Cole, Williams),

Croatia 3 (Pope 2, Marew), Azzurri 2 (Frands 2), Port Adelaide 1 (Boyle), Cumberland 1 (Tuff), Campbelltown 0, Elizabeth 0, Victoria 2 (Fyfe, Durrant), Beograd 1 (Santac).

## Ollerton's jaw broken

Mike Rainey did everything asked of him by shutting out Noel Mitten while John Higham stayed tight to Gilder all day.

However the key lay in the midfield where Croatia was unable to give its two front runners effective service.

Makedonia could have taken the lead in the 22nd minute when Ollerton latched onto a bad back-pass from Steve Koskela and crossed low across the mouth of Croatia's goal but George McMillan's left-foot shot from 10 metres was deflected over the bar.

Mitten had two half-chances, the first from Ken Murphy's cross which Mitten back-headed just wide and the second from Gilder's far-post cross from the right which the former Irish youth international just failed to reach.

The second half was played mainly in Makedonia's attacking half due to a combination of Makedonia's ability to win the ball in midfield and Croatia's persistence with the short interpassing game at the back which forced Ollerton to draw Makedonia forward.

After all, Brian Edgley's side was 1-0 up and had no need to expose itself at the back.

Despite the result, the title race is far from over as both sides have great scope for improvement.

**SUNSHINE 1 (McGowan) v GREEN GULLY 3 (Bennie, Perkins, Vojtek).**

**SUNSHINE**: Clarke - Dixie, Ellis, Mullins, Donaldson - Lalng, Pocock (Murdock 70th), Morovic - Shegala (McNally 60th), McRobert, D. Nelson.

**GREEN GULLY**: Denys - Hogben (Sepi 45th time), Dunn, Patten, Smart - Vojtek, Bennett, Vassallo - Perkins, Bennie, Morris.

Suburbs: Clarke - Dixie, Ellis, Mullins, Donaldson - Lalng, Pocock (Murdock 70th), Morovic - Shegala (McNally 60th), McRobert, D. Nelson.

**WESTERN SUBURBS v JUVENTUS 2 (Incantalupo).**

**SUBURBS**: Mitandis - Kyriakis, Gajic, Jevons, Jevons, Jevons, Daperis - Kupisz, John Daperis, J. Christodoulas, Geechan - Carr, Theodoridis.

**JUVENTUS**: Reilly - Ciccioli, Gajic, Kyriakis, Jevons, Jevons, Daperis - Kupisz, John Daperis, J. Christodoulas, Geechan - Carr, Theodoridis.

**HAKOAH**: O'Hara - Wilson, Gedney, Jordanou - Rooney - McNeil, Blair, Bannon (McClintock 82nd) - Webster, French, Kent.

**HAKOAH** added to Croydon's woes by snatching a one-goal win at Croydon Park but Hakoah president Dennis Kroggold was disgruntled at the standard of refereeing.

"Several fouls on Hakoah's players inside the penalty area and a handball in the second half all went unheeded," Kroggold said.

Graham French was knocked to the ground by a straight left and all that was produced was a yellow card."

French had a fine game in his usual hustling and busting role up front and he shielded the ball well, beating Croydon's central defender Steve McCombe on the ground.

Harry McKinlay gave Chris Kent too much room in the first half as Sean Webster bobbed up with three half chances but Sean Keogh in the Croydon goal was in fine form.

Rob Forsyth, giving Croydon his best game to date, went close in the 15th minute when he headed over the bar from Peter Loughnane's far post cross.

The best chance for the home team came in the 46th minute when a Kit Geechan drive from the edge of the area out on the right was brilliantly tipped over the bar by Reilly at full stretch.

Juve created four chances and scored two goals whereas Suburbs must be wondering how Steve Carr and Kit Geechan could miss golden opportunities with only Reilly to beat.

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Mendo Ristovski should have opened the scoring in the 23rd minute when he was clean

**FRANKSTON 3 (Young, Wall, Adams) v GEORGE CROSS 0.**

**FRANKSTON**: Whiteside - Parsons, McCormick, Lockett, Valli - Cooper, Campbell (Coulson 45th), Webb (inj. Campbell 65th) - Wall, Adams, Young.

**GEORGE CROSS**: Amos - Dase, Muslic, Wilkinson, Mallon - Morris (Zelenko 70th), Wilson (Castello 70th), Mizzi - Cowen, Pollock, Papera.

Frankston destroyed George Cross on the wings and with big Bob Adams beating Laurie Belusic in the air, the Baysiders ran out deserved winners by one goal.

The Bob Adams - Kevin Watt partnership continued to blossom, this time to the tune of a goal apiece, making them joint top scorers for Frankston

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Foreword by Johan Cruyff



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# YOUTH REPORT

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**COCA-COLA BOTTLERS**



## MITCHELL'S STRENGTH SOON TO BE FELT

**Adelaide City's David Mitchell was one of many South Australians that stood out as fine prospects during this year's national youth titles in Canberra.**

David started playing soccer at the age of 11 after arriving in Australia from Scotland when he was six.

Angleform junior club was the recipient of his talents from Under 11 level to Under 15, a period that saw David represent South Australia at every age level except Under 14.

"I don't think the coach of the Under-14's liked me", said David, explaining away his lack of inclusion in that squad.

When he was 15 he moved to Enfield Victoria in the State League starting a three year stay that saw him make his first team debut at 16.

After one full first team season with Enfield David was signed by Adelaide city at the start of this season.

At 18 his future seems rosy but David is fully aware of the effort required to get to the top.

"Apart from the four training sessions with Adelaide City Rale Basic has me on a weight-lifting program for 20 to 25 minutes after each session", said David.

"The aim is to build up my upper body and thighs."

So Mitchell, one of the stars of the youth championships and a member of Australia's youth squad should be stronger and more dangerous than ever.

"I think that I can get a place in the youth

team as a wing because of my speed and goalscoring ability but it's all a matter of getting my head down and working harder".

"A lot depends upon taking scoring chances when they come".

"At the youth championships South Australia performed really well as all the boys were enthusiastic and we had a fine coach in Joe Larek", David continued.

"In the final against NSW I had a tough opponent in Robert Wheatley but in the first half I thought that I got the better of him because I was anxious and keen to succeed.

"To his credit he came back strongly in the second half and marked me well.

"However I would have to say that Frank Lisi from Adelaide City is centre back, is the toughest opponent I have had."

"He's a hard man, really aggressive, and he has caught up with me a couple of times.

"Stuart Blair is a tough player also".

What does David think about national coach Rudi Guttendorf?

"I have yet to train under him so I can't say too much but I have listened to him addressing the youth players and he sounded like he knew what he was talking about.

"I just hope that I can make it because my main ambition is to play soccer full time.

"If we can get the TV coverage and the sponsorship that we need, soccer here could go full time.

"I just want to make a career out of the game and get some recognition".

David has every chance of doing well in coming years if his rapid rise to PSL and youth prominence is a valid indicator of his potential. — CRAIG MACKENZIE.



South Australia's David Mitchell (right) outjumps Queensland's Keith Marsh during the 1980 national youth championships.

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This week's hat-trick heroes:

Martin, 14, five goals (Croydon); Jason Blingold, 8, six goals, Ivan Zagrovic, 14, six goals (Mooroolbark); Steve Smith, 15, (Wodonga City); Jason Donaldson, 9, (Nunawading C.); State Soleski, 12 (Heidelberg Ut); Peter Hoffman, 15, Oliver Klotz, 15, (Glen Waverley); Michael Basch, 12, five goals; Darren Bedford, 8, four goals (Mooroolbark); Peter Dobson, Ricky Honey, Mathew Honey (Rosemeath); Michael Allerton, 14, five goals (Glen Waverley); John Ternan, 9 (Dapto); Billy Kouselas, 13, Gerard Ramirez, 13, Andrew Nichols, 10, Jimmy Tziouvelis, 12 (Caufield); Damasz, 15 (Camberwell); Matt Lee, 14, Sten Antoniou, 13, Diogenes Alagizidis, 13, seven goals (Sandringham); Vladimiro Pavlovic, 11 (Watson Heights); Steve Varley, 8 (Werribee Park); Tim Gallo, 12 (Ringwood C.); Kevin Lester, 10, four goals, Garth Freudentstein, 10, four goals, Ruarr MacIntyre, 11 (Kilkenny District); Ben DeMarco, 8, four goals (Camberwell); Angie Dennis, 10 (North Rosedale); Thea Liskopoulos, 14 (Melton C.); Mark Grech, 13 (Meadow Park); Jeff Tyzack, 12 (Melton); Martin Kuivisto, 13, Michael Vasterink, 11, five goals (Shepparton City Combined); Alexander Klos, 12 four goals, Martin Spur-

way, 12, four goals (Mooroolbark); Chris Gallos, 11, Jeffrey Ward, 10, Patrick Gleeson, 11, (East Bentleigh); Mark Morris, 12, G. Sparke, 11 (Braeside); Steve Keenan, 10, four goals, Steve Avent, 9, four goals (Chelsea); Ian Cartledge, 11, Alastair McCreddie, 11 (Eltham); Theo Tokis, 12, four goals, Paul Price, 12 (Nunawading C.); Nick Anagnoski, 15, eight goals (Altona C.); Michael Blingold, 10, four goals, Steve Keen, 7, four goals, Craig Kirby, 7, Geoff Gillard, 7, seven goals, (Seaford Ut); Umberto Mechi, 12 (Moreland); Zeljko Goranovic, 11 (South Morang); Albusini, Adriano Bernardo, 15, Adolf Espinosa, 15, four goals (Mazzeno College); Anthony Bassani, 11, six goals (Kellor Park Park); Tony Chisholm, 12, four goals; J. McNaughton, 7, A. Dunn, 8, four goals (Hampton Park); Laurie Vecille, 15, Emily Gayzer, 7 (Broadmeadows); Paul Cooper, 11, Parast, 15, (Northcote); Con Ferguson, 11 (Kew Park Rangers); Lou Goudas, Alex Barglani, four goals (South Oakleigh); Adam Jason Easton, 8, Justin Francis, Murphy, 8, (Preston); Michael, Ian Smith, 9, (Dandenong City); Jason Pisan, 10 (No certificate forwarded as no club given).

The 1980 national championships are to be played in Canberra, from 23 to 31 August; and as each State will play eight games in nine days, you can see that this is a heavy work load for any team. The job in front of the team, in Canberra, has been explained to the players, and you can expect a 100% effort from each and every member of the squad.

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The 16 boys selected are:

Chris Mihalopoulos (Thomastown), Theo Angelopoulos (Clarinda), Claudio Avian (Kellar), Adam Azzopardi (Moreland), Aki Kotzamichalis (Port Melbourne), Nick Cocking (Mooroolbark), John Gabrielos (Mooroolbark), John Kanesoulis (South Melbourne), Thomas MacMorrow (Alton), Alan Roodhouse (Box Hill), Domenec Ruccia (Juventus), Momicolo Stefanovic (Corio), Nick Van Egmond (Mornington), Eddi Vega (Alton), Allen Bors (Alton), Petar Hrehorevic (Kellar), Coach: Ian Petherick, Team Manager: Clive West.

LEIF JENSEN

Coach Ian Petherick has selected seven new boys for this year's Victorian U-14 State squad, and he is now moulding the 16 players into a good playing unit. His programme of training mixed with games is proceeding very well.

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Chris Mihalopoulos (Thomastown), Theo Angelopoulos (Clarinda), Claudio Avian (Kellar), Adam Azzopardi (Moreland), Aki Kotzamichalis (Port Melbourne), Nick Cocking (Mooroolbark), John Gabrielos (Mooroolbark), John Kanesoulis (South Melbourne), Thomas MacMorrow (Alton), Alan Roodhouse (Box Hill), Domenec Ruccia (Juventus), Momicolo Stefanovic (Corio), Nick Van Egmond (Mornington), Eddi Vega (Alton), Allen Bors (Alton), Petar Hrehorevic (Kellar), Coach: Ian Petherick, Team Manager: Clive West.

## An in-depth look at top soccer

Bell and Howell of Melbourne is marketing the English Football League's "Focus on Soccer" film series.

The aim of the series is to give players and coaches around the world an in-depth look at the training routines of top soccer stars. In each film, the star player talks about his approach to the game and how his training relates to match conditions. The series as well as emphasizing the need for basic skills, looks at the more sophisticated elements of technique and tactics.

The series was shot in 16mm colour. Each of the 7 films runs for 26 minutes and contains:

League Match Action — specially filmed material, with slow motion and close-ups, presents a more intimate view of the game than television normally can.

Training — the featured player or team is seen in normal club training as well as in specially designed training sessions devoted to specific skills.

Historical footage — players and matches from the past are used to show how the game has developed over the years.

The narrator is Hugh Johns, 1978 World Cup commentator.

Film 1: Soccer — A History of the game and its basic skills with Mick Channon.

Film 2: The Goalkeeper with Ray Clemence

Film 3: The Defender with Colin Todd

Film 4: The Midfield Player with Trevor Brooking

Film 5: The Winger with Gordon Hill

Film 6: The Striker with Kevin Keegan

Film 7: The Team with Sir Matt Busby and Manchester United

The films can be hired or bought from Bell and Howell, 4-10 Queensbridge Street, South Melbourne, phone 61 2551.

## Coaching clinics

VSF staff coach Fred Brooks will conduct a series of coaching clinics for junior players and coaches during the August school holidays.

The player clinics will be held in Morellow on Monday and Tuesday, 25 and 26 August and in Sale on Wednesday and Thursday, 27 and 28 August.

The four daily clinics will cost \$4 per player per day and will be followed by evening clinics for junior coaches also \$4 per session and running from 6.30 pm to 8.30.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Mrs Nash, the Latrobe Valley Co-ordinator on (051) 27 2118.

Clinics in the Melbourne metropolitan area will be held at Waverley City Soccer Club, Gardiners Creek Reserve, Evans St, Burwood on 1, 2 and 3 September and at Baxter on 4 and 5 September.

The cost will be \$4 and further details can be obtained by ringing Fred Brooks on 435 2895.

Brooks recently attended a clinic in Shepparton which was enthusiastically received and pointed to a thriving future for this growing soccer area.

## Vics look good

The Victorian Under 13 State team players were the guests of the representative teams of Albury Wodonga last weekend and played two matches on Saturday afternoon.

The defeated the Albury Wodonga Under 13 representative team 7-0 and in the next game beat the Under 14 representative team 2-0.

While there the boys were on television, as AMV 4 filmed their arrival at Albury airport, and their coach Tony Dunkerley was interviewed by their local sports reporter.

Tony also put on a two-hour coaching session, working on a senior club, Melrose Park Rangers, on the Friday night.

Two boys had particularly good games, Victor Christaldo scoring a hat-trick, and Ernest Tapai scoring a memorable 20 metre goal.

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# SCORES, LADDERS



This week's picture has been submitted by Guillermo Cerdá of 8 Scotia Street, Moonee Ponds, Vic., 3039.

**It shows Ivan Nilo (right) of Hotham United, confronting a Sunbury United player and a playful dog during a local league match in Melbourne.**

# **Canon** **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

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**BACK ROW:** from left: Hugh Macklinson (manager), Jim MacKinnon, Derby Conlon, Robert Harrison, Bill Kirkpatrick, Tony Dickenson (ex Middleborough), Mike Leigh (coach).  
**MIDDLE ROW:** from left: Brett Anderson (from WA), Brian McKay (captain), Terry Bangham (ex Sunshine), Altona and Ajax, Vic), Ian Parker (ex Whitley Town, UK), Johnathan ('Lonesome') Charlton (from UK).  
**FRONT ROW:** from left: Chris Hay (Tasmanian under 19 rep), Perry Forster (rep), under 19 rep, Ron Bolton, Alan Barron (from W).

• Tasmanian State League leader Brighton ICL, formerly called Caledonians, won the Southern Tasmanian League from 1951 to 1958 inclusive, one of the finest achievements in Tasmanian soccer. It also won the Ampol Cup in 1965 and 1973 and the Michael the Taylor Cup this year. Sponsored by computer company ICL, Brighton will have a year move from South Hobart to its new ground at Brighton. Star recruit this year was John Charlton, son of former England international Jackie Charlton, and nephew of Bobby Charlton. Victorian Terry Barragan also has strengthened the team considerably.

**Official Camera of  
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# Philips League Club Directory

## ADELAIDE CITY

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD S.A. 5067

**SECRETARY:** G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

**COACH:** R. Rasic

**GROUND:** Olympic Sports Field, Kensington  
(08) 332 5614 — 332 5618

**COLOURS:** Black & White.

**SPONSORS:** United Brokers

Philips cup match: v. DALMATINAC at  
Dalmatinac Park (Perth) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## LEICHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHARDT 2040.

**SECRETARY:** H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

**COACH:** W. Wallace

**GROUND:** Lambert Park

Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

**Promotion Officer:** T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

**Colours:** Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v. FOOTSCRAY at  
Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



## BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

**SECRETARY:** P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

**COACH:** M. Jones

**GROUND:** Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

**COLOURS:** white, red black trim,  
black, red white trim  
black red white



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## BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

**SECRETARY:** G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

**COACH:** N. Saftich.

**GROUND:** Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

**SPONSOR:** STOCK 84 BRANDY



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## BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

**SECRETARY:** L. Oudendyk

**COACH:** M. Carson

**GROUND:** Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,  
07 (phone) 372 2989

**Colours** Orange and Blue



Philips cup match: v. SYDNEY CITY at  
Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 2.30 pm

## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City ACT 2601. Office:  
**PRESIDENT:** Theo Moulis (W) 48 8448 (062) 488 215

**COACH:** J. Brown

**GROUND:** National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

**SPONSOR:** BRIAN POLLOCK Ford



Philips cup match: v. HEIDELBERG UNITED at  
National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm

## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

**SECRETARY-MANAGER:**

O. Norris ph. (day) 792 9348, (after 5 pm) 459 4652.

**COACHES:** J. Rooney & P. Bannon

**GROUND:** Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.

(03) 42 0642.

**COLOURS:** Black & Gold

Philips cup match: v. CANBERRA CITY at  
National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm



## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

**SECRETARY:** H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

**COACH:** R. Ille

**GROUND:** Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

**COLOURS:** Blue White Red.



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Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

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Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

**SECRETARY:** P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

**COACH:** A. Vest

**GROUND:** International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,  
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

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This week's match: v. SOUTH MELBOURNE at  
National Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 2.30 pm

## MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

**SECRETARY:** M. Urukalo — (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

**COACH:** L. Scheinflug.

**GROUND:** Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,  
Bossley Park.



This week's match: v. ST. GEORGE at Marconi Stadium  
(Sunday) 2.30 pm

Deferred March: v. SYDNEY CITY at Marconi Stadium  
(Sydney) Wednesday August 6th 8 pm.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

**HONORARY SECRETARY** Nick Sagiakos

(Home) 528 6196

(Restaurant) 534 4141



**COACH:** John Margaritis

**GROUND:** Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

**COLOURS:** Blue & White

This week's match: v. NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at  
National Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 2.30 pm

## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

**GENERAL MANAGER:** L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

**COACH:** R. Blanco

**GROUND:** St George Stadium, Rockdale

**Colours:** Red, White & Green



This week's match: v. MARCONI-FAIRFIELD at  
Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 2.30 pm.

## SYDNEY CITY

"THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

**SECRETARY:** D. Childs (02) 30 3344 A.H. 525 7734

**COACH:** E. Thomson

**GROUND:** Sydney Athletic Field

**SPONSOR:** Presto Smallgoods

**Colours:** Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,  
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Philips cup match: v. BRISBANE LIONS at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 2.30 pm.

Deferred match: v. MARCONI-FAIRFIELD at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Wednesday 6th

August 8 pm.

## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130. ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

**SECRETARY:** D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

**COACH:** G. Chaldi

**GROUND:** Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

**COLOURS:** Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

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